GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
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SETTING UP OF COAL WASHERIES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of collieries functioning under Coal India Limited (CIL) in Orissa and the total quantum of coal lifted from each mine during 2001-02;

(b) the quantum of coal exported from the State during the same period;

(c) the details of ash content available in coal in the State;

(d) whether CIL proposes to set up washeries for washing this coal in the State due to higher ash content in it; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) : 22 mines are functioning under Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), a subsidiary of Coal India Limited (CIL), in Orissa and the quantum of coal lifted from each mine during 2001-02 is as follows

(fig in thousand tonne)

Sl.No.	Name of Mine	Despatch (Provisional)	Sl.No	Name of Mine	Despatch (Provisional)
1	Orient 1&2	298	12	Talcher	177
2	Orient 3	379	13	Deulbra	111
3	Orient 4	98	14	Handidhua	0
4	HRC	179	15	Nandira	229
5	HBI	291	16	Lingraj	6462
6	Lajkura	1028	17	S.Balanda	494
7	Lilari	563	18	Jagnannath	5738
8	Samaleswari	4524	19	Ananta	6865
9	Belpahar	2751	20	Bharatpur	6358
10	Lakhanpur	5291	21	Kalinga	5193
11	Basundhara	553	22	Hingula	1445
Grand Total		49027			

(b) : No coal mined in Orissa has been exported.

(c) : The ash content of coal mined in Orissa largely varies from 20% to 43%.

(d)&(e) : Yes, Sir. CIL has decided to set up washeries in Orissa under Build-Own Operate(BOO) scheme for supply of washed coal to thermal power stations. Kalinga Washery was to be set-up to supply washed coal mainly to Vishakapatnam thermal power station of Hinduja National Power Company Limited (HNPCL). Ananta-Bharatpur washery was to be set-up to supply washed coal to the Simahdri Thermal Power Station of the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) However, in the case of Kalinga washery, Fuel Supply Agreement between the Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) and HNPCL has been presently terminated on account of default on the part of HNPCL.Hence, further work on the Kalinga Washery could not be proceeded with. In the case of Ananta-Bharatpur Washery, M/s NTPC have not confirmed their acceptance for the use of washed coal from the proposed washery in their Simadhri thermal power station. MCL has taken up with APGENCO for supply of the washed coal to them. The proposed washery can not be proceeded without a Fuel Supply Agreement.